# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

### SB 1729

January 29, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A) to quarterly post on the official website of the state a report that contains all out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees, regardless of whether reimbursements for such expenditures were made.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### NOT SIGNIFICANT

#### Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1010(c), the Commissioner of F&A is required to quarterly post on the state's official website a report that contains all out-of-state travel and expense reimbursements made to the Governor, any member of the Governor's cabinet, and cabinet level staff, except if the out-of-state travel occurred for the purpose of recruiting industry or economic development in the state and the information, in the judgment of the Commissioner, has the potential to harm contract negotiations or otherwise place the state at a competitive disadvantage in seeking industrial or economic development opportunities.
- Requiring such quarterly reports to include out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees, regardless of whether reimbursements for such expenditures were made, will not result in a significant increase in expenditures to F&A.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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